

# **Boats & Storms**

## **Jonah - Matthew - Acts**

**Let us briefly look at four storms and notice each has a boat involved.**

**Real events preached allegory style.**

**The Lord does send storms**

**Storms should be expected**

**Boats represent worldly positions and  
possessions**

**Don't make a small storm into a hurricane**

**Take control of the boat to glorify the Lord.**

## **Jonah 1:12**

**And he said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest *is* because of me.”**

## **Matthew 8:23-27**

**Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. 24 And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. 25 Then His disciples came to *Him* and awoke Him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” 26 But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. 27 So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”**

## **Matthew 14:24-28**

**But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. 25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.” 28 And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.**

## **Matthew 14:29-32**

**So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!” 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.**

**Acts 27:20**

**Now when neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest beat on *us*, all hope that we would be saved was finally given up.**

## **Acts 27:21-22**

**21 But after long abstinence from food, then Paul stood in the midst of them and said, “Men, you should have listened to me, and not have sailed from Crete and incurred this disaster and loss. 22 And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.**

## **John 17:15-17**

**15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.**

## **John 17:18-20**

**18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth 20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;**

**Know the Triune God intimately from  
Genesis through Revelations**

**Know the Lord God - Alpha to Omega**

**Know Jesus Christ the Author and  
Finisher of your faith.**

**Glorify the Lord by seeking His very  
nature.**